

I am very concerned about media consolidation. A result of this consolidation is Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. Another direct result is our pre-emptive war in Iraq. Even though the media lied to us about why we declared war on Iraq, we all bear the shame of our president's actions. The truth shall set us free. We are not being told the truth under the current rules.

Our democracy is being stolen from us. This should be a compelling reason to strengthen media ownership rules.

Thank you.